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1. Response To Restriction Requirement.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ERNEST YIU CHEONG WAN

Application No.: 09/662,705

Filed: September 15, 2000

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
ADDRESSING
AUDIO-VISUAL CONTENT
FRAGMENTS

Examiner: Jeffrey R. Swearingen

Group Art Unit: 2145

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 26, 2006, Applicant hereby provisionally elects to prosecute the Group I claims, namely Claims 24 to 31, 33 to 40, and 42 to 49. The Restriction Requirement is, however, traversed.

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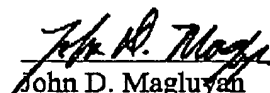
Traversal is on the ground that there would not be undue burden in examining the claims of Group I and II in a single application. In particular, MPEP § 808 makes clear that in order to require restriction between independent or distinct inventions, reasons for insisting upon a restriction requirement, such as undue burden, must also be shown.

In the present instance, it is not believed that there would be undue burden in examining the claims of Groups I and II in a single application, since the claims are not so different as would require burden on the Examiner that is significantly beyond that of the normal burdens of examination. In particular, the claims of both Groups I and II are seen to involve locating a monolithic AV content. In addition, both groups of claims are associated with a fragment identifier in a URI reference, where the fragment identifier is associated with a logical model. Accordingly, since the claims are believed to be not so different, examination of the Group II claims together with the Group I claims is not seen to present a burden beyond the normal burdens associated with examination of the elected Group I claims.

Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement are respectfully requested.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,


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